

**Town of Bridgewater, CT**  
**Bridgewater Recreation Commission**  
**Minutes of Regular Meeting: March 24, 2011**

**Absent:** Julie Stuart, Jim Moker

**Attendees:** Catherine Vikstrom, John Flaxman, Justin Planz, Jo Gallagher, Heidi Verdi

**Call to Order:** 7:00pm

**Minutes from last month were approved:**

February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011 minutes- Motion to approve by John Flaxman, seconded by Jo Gallagher. 5-0

**Correspondence:**

None Presented

**Coordinator's Report:**

Dates pavilion is booked were presented.

"How Cool is That?" was successful.

Zumba had a huge turnout.

Basketball is over.

Motion to approve by Jo Gallagher, John Flaxman seconded. Approved 5-0

**Old Business:**

*Tennis Courts-* John Flaxman proposed eliminating the tennis court closest to the pond. This option saves money and adds the benefit of a new fence around the two courts. He discussed this option with Bill Stuart, and has asked the committee's approval.

*Pavilion Cleaning & Repairs-* Catherine Vikstrom took photos of needed repairs and forwarded them to the Selectmen. She also wrote a summary of possible repairs to be considered. (March 18<sup>th</sup>)

Cleaning Services: The cleaning services that were contacted do not feel the job is large enough. Ann Virbickas is working on this.

Jo Gallagher motioned to approve John Flaxman's tennis court proposal. Heidi Verdi seconded.

Approved 5-0

**New Business:**

*Baseball Repairs/Weekly Game Prep-* Gary Alex of Washington will not be available to supervise field preparation and upkeep. Justin Planz felt volunteers could maintain the field, without the use of a paid service.

*Girls' Softball-* Justin Planz will be contacting the Shepaug Baseball Association for help in making the field across from the Senior Center a formal Girls' Softball field. Catherine Vikstrom will look into player benches.

*Soccer Maintenance-* Jim Moker is exploring lining fields for the soccer club. Jim will attend and share more information.

*Land Trust-* Last year we partnered with "Trail Days". This year The Land Trust is asking us to co-sponsor a Wolf community outreach program, for a cost of \$600.00. Julie Stuart will provide more information at the next meeting.

*Summer Camp-* Catherine Vikstrom has letters of intent from staff, wanting to return. Preschoolers will be offered two weeks (9:45am-12:15pm). Camp will be July 5<sup>th</sup> through July 29<sup>th</sup>. We will continue to welcome future 6<sup>th</sup> graders in the program.

**Adjournment:**

Motion to adjourn by John Flaxman, seconded by Jo Gallagher. Approved 5-0